

## MY HANDS CLEAN, DECLARES LANDRU, DENYING MURDERS

"Never Shed a Drop of Blood,"  
Cries Alleged Slayer  
of Ten Fiancees.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 11.—(Associated Press.)—Henri Landru, alleged "Bluebeard," dropped today for the first time the aloof attitude of the business man discussing commercial transactions which he had maintained since the opening of his trial on charges of having committed eleven murders, ten of them of women. In figurative language he entered stout denial of his guilt.

"There is no blood on my hands. They perhaps are not absolutely clean, but they never shed a drop of human blood," he said.

The trial judge today began the direct examination of the prisoner concerning the disappearance of Denise Guillin, born in Brazil in 1883, Landru's alleged third victim. The prisoner insisted upon referring to her as "one of the hundreds of missing women who disappear yearly in Paris."

The so-called Bluebeard, whose beard, incidentally, is partly red, seemed quite at ease during the examination. He contends that his relations with his alleged victims were entirely of a commercial nature—that as a furniture dealer he purchased furniture and other valuables from them and had no knowledge of them subsequently.

"I regret that I only have one head to offer you, and you can have it," shouted Landru when he became exasperated at the trend of the cross-examination by Prosecutor Godefroy, in which he warned the prisoner: "Remember, Landru, your head is at stake!"

Landru again refused, as in the case of the two alleged victims regarding whom he had previously been examined, to explain how he got hold of their securities. He said he only acted as Denise Guillin's agent and knew nothing of her disappearance.

Evidence was introduced to show that Mme. Guillin went to his villa in Vernouillet and shortly afterward disappeared and Landru sold her securities and furniture.

Judge Gilbert brought out that Mme. Guillin found a number of women's garments in the villa and that Landru told her they belonged to his dead mother.

"I must warn you gentlemen that legends sometimes become history,"

Landru declared with an aggrieved air, turning to the jury. "That is true throughout this unfortunate case."

In explaining to Judge Gilbert, the presiding Magistrate, why he refused to answer the questions of Judge Bonin, associate, the defendant said: "Bonin was a candidate at the last legislative elections. Some voters, through a perverted sense of humor, wrote in my name on the ballots. Bonin was angry when he was defeated."

"Furthermore, he caused the arrest of my wife. I have not answered him because I believe he is prejudiced against me."

Landru stared unmoved at a dozen witnesses, including sons, daughters and sisters of the women he is accused of burning after he had slain them.

### INDIAN REVOLT GROWS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The India office, in an announcement, says that during the past month the change from open warfare to guerrilla warfare on the part of the rebellious Morians in India has been more marked. Their forces are being led more efficiently and, influenced by the chances for looting and creating terror, additional Morians have joined the rebels.

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## BRIAND'S PROPOSED REPLY TO HARDING STOPPED BY ITALY

Objection Made to French  
Premier Assuming to  
Speak for Allies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—There have been no political conversations on the French programme, but it is learned that Italian opposition is responsible for the abandonment of a plan in accordance with which M. Briand would have replied on behalf of all the Entente Powers to President Harding's opening address at the initial sitting of the Arms Conference tomorrow.

Senator Schanzer, head of the Italian delegation, indicated to the State Department the view that since the European Governments were present as individual states and not as members of the Allied Supreme Council, M. Briand was not entitled to speak as Chairman of that body, but merely as chief spokesman for France.

Consequently, the Italian leader observed, his Government would feel obliged to voice its views, too, if there were any speeches other than those of the President and Secretary Hughes. It is understood that Signor Schanzer's objection is due to Italian anxiety lest the French Premier, being the only head of a European Cabinet present, be accorded special rank at the conference should he reply to the President on behalf of all the Allied nations. The original proposal that M. Briand should speak did not emanate from the French, who are therefore unaffected by the change of plan which, moreover, was never official. In French circles there is much gratification at the remarks of Arthur Balfour, head of the British delegation, to the effect that the conference ought to be concluded quickly.

## TIGHE PROVED SANE BY BELLEVUE TESTS

Dr. Gregory Reports on Clubbing  
Cop's Condition—Judge  
to Act.

Charles F. Tighe, the patrolman convicted of clubbing women and children and who was sent to Bellevue Hospital to undergo tests to determine his mental condition, was pronounced sane yesterday afternoon by Dr. Menas Gregory, who is in charge of the psychopathic ward.

When Tighe was transferred from the Tombs Prison to Bellevue it was regarded in certain quarters as a

manoeuvre by his attorneys to enable him to escape the sentence of from two to four years in Sing Sing given Oct. 14 by Judge Crain in General Sessions.

Dr. Perry M. Lichtenstein, resident physician in the Tombs and an authority on mental diseases, said then that he was responsible for Tighe's removal and that the patrolman's lawyers had not known of the move until he asked them to apply to Judge McIntyre in General Sessions for an order for the transfer.

When Judge McIntyre was informed of Dr. Gregory's findings yesterday he said:

"I will at once vacate the order staying the execution of the sentence."

Dr. Gregory's report had not reached Judge McIntyre up to the time the latter left his chambers yesterday afternoon.

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